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SUBJECT: Trip to Ireland and Western Europe by Representative John J. Rooney
(D. N.Y.) and party.

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TO: Copenhagen, Dublin, London, Paris, Stockholm

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The Honorable John J. Rooney, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary and Related Agencies, and party will depart from New York on the S.S. America on September 7, 1956 for Ireland and an inspection trip of Western Europe and will return to the United States on October 2, 1956, embarking at LeHavre on that date.

This instruction will serve as a basic guide to all posts included in the itinerary and will be used as the master reference in all future instructions from the Department.

1. ITINERARY

9/7	New York/Cobh Lv. 4:00 pm Ar. a. m. 9/13	S. S. America
9/18	Dublin/London Lv. 5:20 pm Ar. 6:45 pm	Aer Lingus 162
9/21	London/Copenhagen Lv. 4:15 pm Ar. 7:00 pm	SAS 502
9/24	Copenhagen/Stockholm Lv. 2:50 pm Ar. 4:45 pm	SAS 406
9/27	Stockholm/Paris Lv. 8:45 am Ar. 1:30 pm	SAS 565
10/2	Paris/LeHavre	Boat train
10/2	LeHavre/New Yprk	Liberte

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2. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Representative:

The Honorable John J. Rooney (D. NY), Chairman House Subcommittee on Appropriations for State, Justice, the Judiciary and Related Agencies, and Mrs. Rooney.

Committee Staff:

Mr. Jay Howe, Staff Assistant, House Subcommittee on Appropriations for State and Justice, the Judiciary and Related Agencies.

Immigration and Naturalization Service:

Mr. Raymond F. Farrell, Investigation Division Chief

Department of State:

Mr. Edward C. Crouch, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance, and Mrs. Crouch.

Mr. Frederick Larkin, Consultant.

Mr. Clinton L. Olson, Budget Analyst.

3. PURPOSE OF THE TRIP

To attend the unveiling of the Commodore John Barry Statue at Wexford, Ireland and to inspect State Department activities in Western Europe.

4. Definition of Responsibility

The Department of State will be responsible for providing all assistance to the group.

5. ACCOMMODATIONS

Reservations at the following hotels are requested:

Dublin - Gresham

London - 1st choice - Claridge, 2nd choice - Savoy

Copenhagen - d'Angleterre

Stockholm - Grand Hotel

Paris - Ritz

1 suite - Congressman and Mrs. Rooney

1 double - Mr. and Mrs. Crouch

4 singles - Mr. Larkin, Mr. Howe, Mr. Olson, Mr. Farrell

6. FINANCE

The Department of State will be responsible for paying all expenses of the group and the group will have sufficient dollar funds for expenses, other than those of the wives whose expenses will be paid by the individual member of the group.

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7. TRANSPORTATION

All commercial air reservations have been made and members of the party will have their own tickets. DUBLIN NOTE: Have the Consul at Cork meet the SS America with hired cars to drive together with luggage to Cork to connect with the Dublin Express for Dublin the following: The Rooney group and these additional who also will be aboard the SS America: Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill (D. Mass.) and Mrs. O'Neill; Rep. Ray J. Madden (D. Ind.); Rep. Timothy Sheehan (R. Ill.) and Mrs. Sheehan; and Senator William A. Purtell (R. Conn.) and Mrs. Purtell. Obtain train reservations Cork to Dublin for entire party. Payment for cars and train tickets will be made upon arrival.

8. ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment should be kept to the absolute minimum. If formal events have already been planned members of group could accept black tie invitations.

9. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Meet, ~~XXXX~~ through customs and assign control officer. All general instructions in the Congressional Travel Handbook apply.

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